

## Early Education and Childcare (Level 6)

West Highland College UHI

### Venues

Auchtertyre Campus  
Broadford Campus  
Fort William Campus  
Gairloch Campus  
Kilchoan Campus  
Kinlochleven Campus  
Mallaig Campus  
Portree Campus  
Strontian Campus  
Ullapool Campus

### Content

As a result of the Scottish Government's and the Scottish Social Services Council's commitment to high quality education and childcare, a skilled workforce is required.

This course integrates theory and practical work experience placement in an early years setting to enable you to work effectively in certain posts within the early education sector. You will gain an understanding of the key issues, demands and responsibilities involved in caring for children. This course will also give you the opportunity to gain the Early Education and Childcare Higher as part of your studies.

The programme will allow you to meet the professional standards required for registration with the Scottish Social Services Council as a support worker in any early education and childcare setting which provides for children aged between birth and 12 years.

You will be assessed throughout the year by means of closed book and open book assessments. Essays, presentations and case studies will be included. There is also a graded Play Project which is externally marked by SQA.

### Start Date

September

### Qualification

NC

### Study Method

Full time

### Course Length

34 weeks

## Department

Education and Childcare

## Entry Requirements

3 subjects at National 5, or NC Child, Health and Social Care (Level 5). You will attend for interview.

You will require a satisfactory criminal record check from Disclosure Scotland to show that you are suitable for this type of course. Contact Disclosure Scotland for details on the type you would need.

## SCQF Level

6

## Progression Routes

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## Combination Courses

«htmlCombinationCourse»

«htmlCombinationUCASCode»

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